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In Kaiser Permanente overpayment lawsuit may proceed in part, federal judge rules" (Courthouse News Service, February 13, 2024), Courthouse News examines a Sacramento federal judge's decision to dismiss portions of a lawsuit brought by a former Kaiser Permanente compliance officer who claimed the health care giant schemed to defraud the federal government.

U.S. District Court Judge Dale Drozd did, however, allow some claims to continue and gave the former employee, Jeffrey Mazik, three weeks to file an amended complaint.

"This is an important victory not only for Mr. Mazik but for everyone who cares about access to high quality health care," managing partner Adam Pollock told Courthouse News. "We believe—and the court agrees—that giant health care providers like Kaiser should not and cannot rig the game to put profits over care."

"We are very gratified by the court's decision," he added.

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